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SCHAKOWSKY: YOU MAY HAVE A TAX REFUND WAITING FOR YOU

**SCHAKOWSKY WEBSITE LISTS 9TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
RESIDENTS WITH UNCLAIMED/UNDELIVERABLE TAX REFUNDS**

CHICAGO, IL - U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) today said that someone in the 9th Congressional District (9th CD) has an \$11,586 check waiting for them at the IRS.

"Are you waiting for your tax refund check? You may have another one waiting for you at the IRS," Schakowsky said. She released the list of 343 9th CD residents with unclaimed/undeliverable tax refunds sitting at the IRS. Residents can view the list on Schakowsky's website at www.house.gov/schakowsky/ or can call her office at 773/506-7100.

- **Number of unclaimed/undeliverable refunds 343**
- **Location of the 9th CD list www.house.gov/schakowsky/ or call 773/506-7100**
- **Total of the 343 9th CD refunds \$381,394**
- **Largest refund amount \$11,586**
- **Smallest refund amount \$1**
- **Average refund \$1112**
- **Number of refunds under \$1000 150**
- **Number of refunds between \$1000 and \$5000 74**

The list posted on the website includes the names of 343 9th CD residents who filed taxes and never received their tax refunds. Because of an invalid address, the tax refund checks were undeliverable and have yet to be claimed. Postal Service regulations require that government checks be returned when the taxpayer moves and doesn't file a change of address form or if a person marries and does not have the check addressed to their new name. Many checks are undeliverable because the address on the tax return is not legible or is incorrect. And in some cases, people pass away and the executor of their estate doesn't know that they have an unclaimed tax refund. The money is never forfeited to the government. The IRS holds it until it is claimed.

Those who discover their name on the list, can call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 to claim their refund.